Several suggestions for the extension of the Electric power supply have been put forward. A scheme of demonstrations on the possibilities of converting single crop lands into double crop lands has been approved and one such unit has already been started at Karumalloor, in Parur taluk. It is, at present, too early to gauge the results of the work.

The Department of Agriculture has been conducting several demonstrations every year, in various parts of the State, of improvements upon the cultivation technique followed by agriculturists, with a view to effect increase in the outturn of their crops. A perusal of the administration reports of the Department will furnish more detailed information on the subject.

Kayamkulam-Muttom Road.

11 [24.]* **Mr. K. M. Kesavan** (*Karunagapalli, Karthikapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any sum has been allotted for the current year for gravelling and maintenance of the Kayamkulam-Muttom road ;

(*b*) if so, how much for each item ; and

(*c*) if not, why not ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: (*a*) No amount has been allotted for gravelling the Kayamkulam-Muttom road for the year 1117 M. E. although there is sanction for a maintenance grant for the same.

(*b*) Rs. 58 for maintenance and nil for works.

(*c*) The question of improvements to the road is being referred to the P. W. D. Advisory Committee.

Bridge at Pathiyoor.

12. [25] ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any estimate for putting up a bridge at Pathiyoor to the west of the Pathiyoor temple on the Kayamkulam-Muttom road was called for ;

(*b*) whether it was prepared ;

(*c*) if so, when ; and

(*d*) what action was taken on it ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) and (*d*) Do not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

Construction of dams in connection with the Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Scheme.

13 [27.] ***Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of dams proposed to be constructed by them in connection with the Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Scheme ;

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